



# Cribari Memorial Bridge Project Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting #5

CTDOT State Project # 158-214

May 8, 2019



### CRIBARI MEMORIAL BRIDGE Meeting Agenda



- Welcome & Introductions
- Ground Rules & PAC Role Refresher
- PAC Meeting Purpose
- NEW Binder Contents
- Summary of Key Issues Discussed
- Summary of Alternatives & Open Discussion
- Next Steps & Timeline





### **CRIBARI MEMORIAL BRIDGE Ground Rules Refresher**



#### Meetings will

- Start and end on time
- Focus on input from PAC members
- Showcase diverse perspectives



#### PAC members will

- Be courteous and respect all opinions. Rude behavior will not be tolerated
- Have <u>one</u> speaker at a time
- Provide honest input
- Respect recommendations discussed at previous meetings
- Review materials provided in advance

**Purpose: Information Exchange** 



### CRIBARI MEMORIAL BRIDGE PAC Meeting Purpose



### What Is Our Purpose Tonight?

## Review Issues and Solicit Comments from PAC on Alternatives

Review Next Steps



### **CRIBARI MEMORIAL BRIDGE New Binder Contents**



#### **NEW Binder materials**

- Updated Comparison
   Matrix
- Clearance Diagrams
- Bridge Opening Information
- Meeting #4 Summary
- Meeting #5 Presentation





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### CRIBARI MEMORIAL BRIDGE What We've Heard



### What You Have Told Us

### **Key Feedback on Alternatives Received**

- Provide a simple method of comparing options
- Consider a conservation alternative
- Consider the height, width, and scale of alternatives
- Key environments to be considered:
  - property, historic, visual, community character, bike/pedestrian, traffic & parking, public safety, navigable waters, water quality, natural environment
  - others?



## Review of Alternatives & Workshop

| CRIBARI BRIDGE<br>ITI DAGNI GRADILE GAVE<br>WISHORI | No Build  | Conservation   | <u>Rehabilitation</u>  | Replacement (On-Alignment)   | Replacement<br>(Off-Alignment)  |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| Work Involved                                       | <ul> <li>Minor repairs performed, as<br/>required, by DOT Maintenance<br/>forces</li> </ul> | Restore bridge to its 1993 condition     Repair of damaged elements     Structural repair of Piers 2 and 3 | Repair/widening of trusses     Structural repair of Piers 2 and 3     Crash-tested guide rail     Water-resistant mechanical equipment     Roadway barrier for bridge openings | Replacement of the existing bridge with<br>a new structure on a similar alignment                    | Replacement of the existing bridge with<br>a new structure on an alignment<br>located north from the existing |
| Purpose and Need                                    |   |  |  |  |   |
| Address Structural<br>Deficiencies                  | Repairs made; however, limited by<br>capabilities of DOT Maintenance                        | Load restrictions no longer required   | Load restrictions no longer required     Widened trusses reduce chance of impact damage  | New structure supporting current load<br>standards   | New structure supporting current load<br>standards  |
| Address Functional<br>Deficiencies                  |   | Fixes height restriction caused by electric box     Fixes bent horizontal truss members                    | Vertical height raised, ranging from<br>13'-11" to 14'-3"  | Vertical height raised to 16'-3" (min.) Lane width increased   | Vertical height raised to 16'-3" (min.) Lane width increased  |
| Increased vehicular<br>safety                       |   |  | New barrier system for bridge openings     Crash-tested railing  | Wider travel lanes and shoulders     New barrier system for bridge openings     Crash-tested railing | Wider travel lanes and shoulders     New barrier system for bridge openings     Crash-tested railing          |
| Increased bicycle/<br>pedestrian safety             |   |  | Potential widening of sidewalk *   | Wider sidewalk     Wider shoulder widths   | Wider sidewalk     Wider shoulder widths  |
| Improved marine travel                              |   |  |  | Increased marine vertical clearance     Faster bridge openings                                       | Increased marine vertical clearance     Faster bridge openings  |
| Considers historic<br>character                     | <ul> <li>Trusses remain as they are with<br/>periodic repair</li> </ul>                     | Trusses remain as they are with periodic repair  | Trusses are maintained but widened   |  |   |
| Resilient to changing<br>climate                    |   |  | Water-resistant mechanical equipment   | Water-resistant mechanical equipment     Equipment raised from existing location                     | Water-resistant mechanical equipment     Equipment raised from existing location                              |
| Design Considerations                               |   |  |  |  |   |
| Roadway Vertical<br>Clearance                       | 12'-10" (electric box)<br>13'-10" (horizontal members)                                      | 13'-10"  | 13'-11" to 14'-3"  | 16'-3" (min.) **   | 16'-3" (min.) **  |
| Marine Vertical<br>Clearance                        | Less than 7'-0"   | Less than 7'-0"  | Less than 7'-0"  | Increased from existing **   | Increased from existing **  |
| Lane Width  | 9'-9"   | 9'-9"  | 9'-9"  | 10' to 12' **  | 10' to 12' **   |
| Bike Path/Shoulder<br>Width                         | 0'  | 0'   | 0'   | 4' to 5' **  | 4' to 5' **   |
| Intersection<br>Improvements                        | No change from existing   | Lengthening of right turn lane leading to<br>Riverside Ave.  | Lengthening of right turn lane leading to<br>Riverside Ave.  | Lengthening of right turn lane leading to<br>Riverside Ave.  | Lengthening of right turn lane leading to<br>Riverside Ave.   |
| Sidewalks   | 4'-6" sidewalk located along north<br>side  | 4'-6" sidewalk located along north side  | 4'-6" sidewalk located along north side     Potential widening of sidewalk*  | 5'-6' wide sidewalk along north side   | 5'-6' wide sidewalk along north side  |
| Bridge Openings                                     | No change from existing   | No change from existing  | No change from existing  | Reduced/faster bridge openings   | Reduced/faster bridge openings  |
| Rights-of-Way                                       | No impacts  | Temporary easements for temporary bridge**   | Temporary easements for temporary bridge**   | Temporary easements for temporary bridge**   | Permanent acquisitions and temporary<br>easements anticipated **  |
| Construction Disruption                             | Off-peak closures of bridge to  | Temporary impacts to north parking lot   | Temporary impacts to north parking lot   | Temporary impacts to north parking lot   | Permanent partial take of parking lot   |
| to Property   | perform maintenance   | <ul> <li>Temporary relocation of driveway</li> </ul>   | Temporary relocation of driveway   | <ul> <li>Temporary relocation of driveway</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Permanent relocation of driveway</li> </ul>  |
| Wetlands/Water Quality                              | <ul> <li>Repairs to piers</li> <li>Impacts as needed for<br/>maintenance</li> </ul>         | Repairs to piers     Installation/removal of temporary     bridge**  | Repairs to piers     Installation/removal of temporary     bridge  | Replacement of existing bridge     Installation/removal of temporary     bridge                      | Installation of new bridge     Removal of existing bridge   |
| Construction Duration                               | As needed for maintenance   | 2-3 years  | 2-3 years  | 3 years  | 3 years   |
| Anticipated Structure<br>Service Life               | 20-25 years   | 25-40 years  | 25-40 years  | 75-100 years   | 75-100 years  |
| Estimated Cost ***                                  | Maintenance costs as required   | \$15,500,000 - \$19,500,000  | \$17,800,000 - \$20,300,000  | \$35,200,000 - \$42,500,000  | \$33,800,000 - \$39,200,000   |

<sup>\*</sup>under consideration based on PAC discussion

<sup>\*\*</sup>exact values would be vetted out at design level if chosen

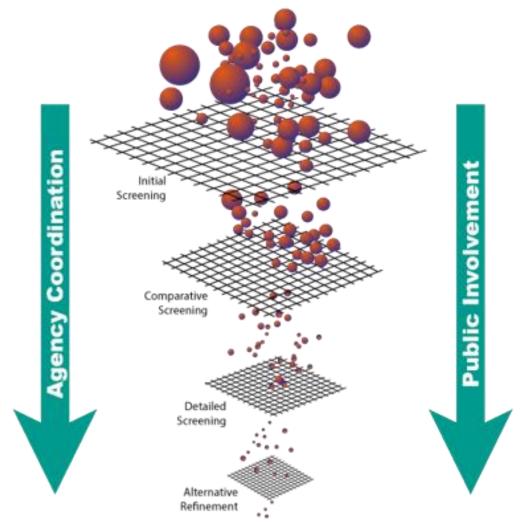
<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Estimated costs are derived from the Rehabilitation Study Report dated June 2016, as these are only alternates for impact analysis, and full designs for cost analysis have not yet been developed



### **CRIBARI MEMORIAL BRIDGE Alternatives Screening Process**



#### **FULL RANGE OF ALTERNATIVES**



FINAL ALTERNATIVES FOR EVALUATION



### **CRIBARI MEMORIAL BRIDGE**What Do You Think?



#### **Alternatives Comparison Chart**

|                                      | No Build | Conservation | Rehabilitation | Replacement<br>(On-Alignment) | Replacement<br>(Off-Alignment) |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| PAC Member<br>Name/<br>Organization: |          |              |                |                               |                                |
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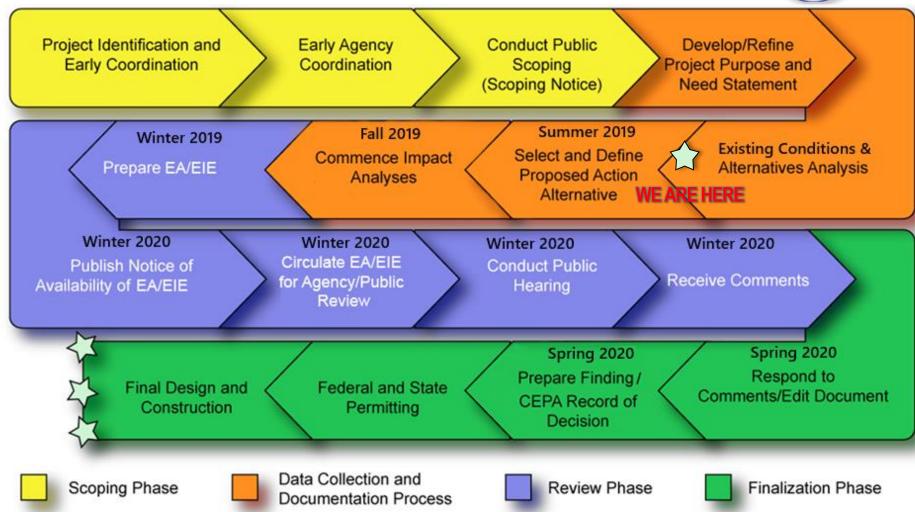
### **Next Steps**





### CRIBARI MEMORIAL BRIDGE NEPA/CEPA Process



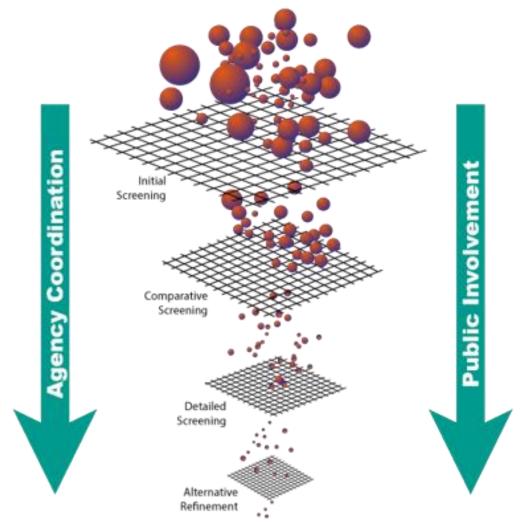




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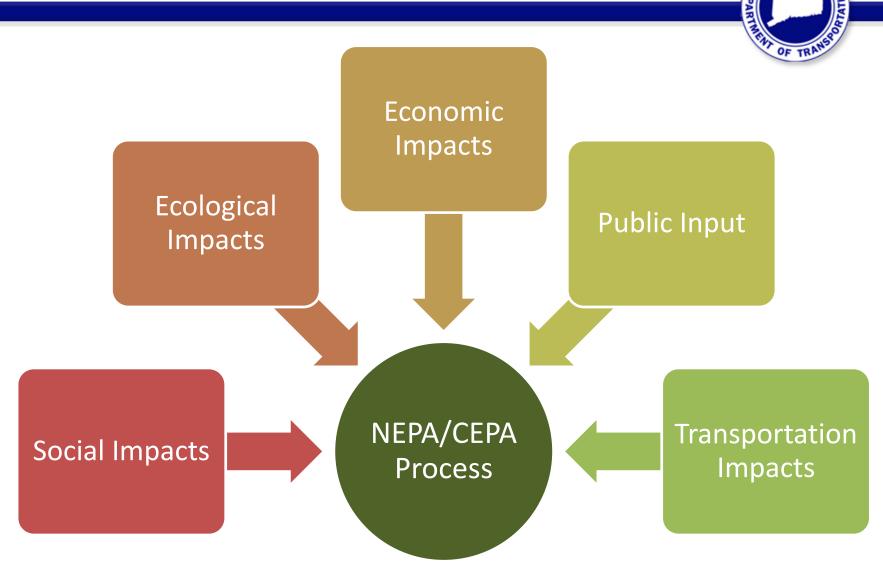
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### CRIBARI MEMORIAL BRIDGE NEPA/CEPA Process





#### Environmental Resources to Be Evaluation

- Evaluate potential impacts to resources, identify measures to avoid or minimize impacts and propose mitigation for impacts that cannot be avoided.
- Resources include, but are not limited to:
  - Rights-of-way & acquisitions
  - Land use, zoning & parking
  - Consistency with local, regional & state plans
  - Traffic
  - Air quality
  - Noise
  - Historic/cultural
  - Section 4(f)/106 resources
  - Visual/aesthetics
  - Socio-economics

- Community cohesion, bike/ped. considerations
- Public safety & security
- T&E Species
- Water resources & quality
- Navigable waters
- Coastal resources, floodplains & wetlands
- Public utilities
- Energy requirements
- Hazardous materials











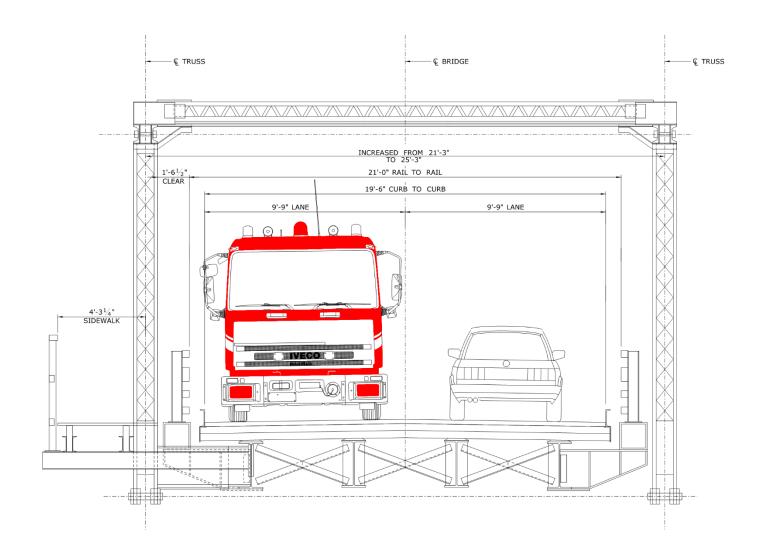
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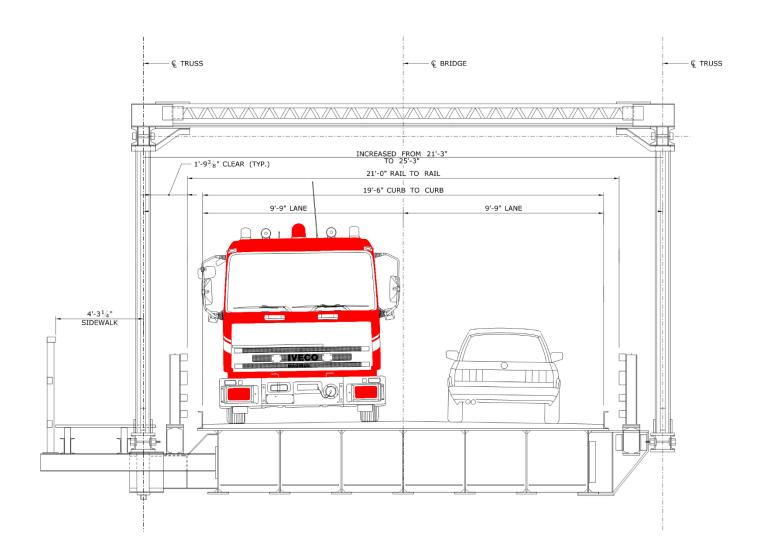
## Alternative snapshots for discussion





#### APPROACH SPAN SECTION BRIDGE REHABILITATION CONCEPT

### REHABILITATION Draft Concept for PAC Discussion

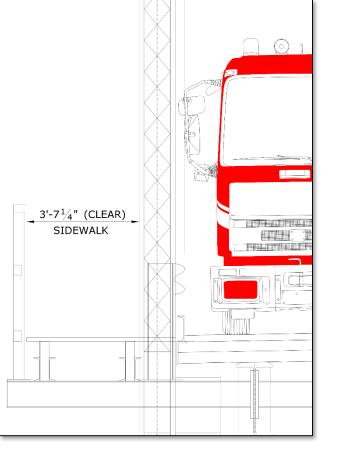


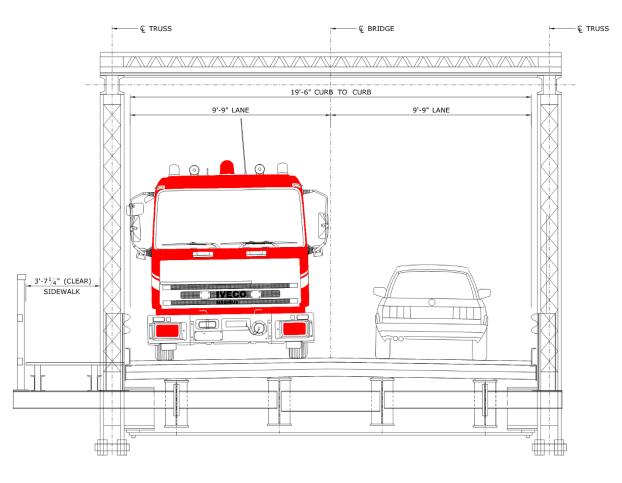
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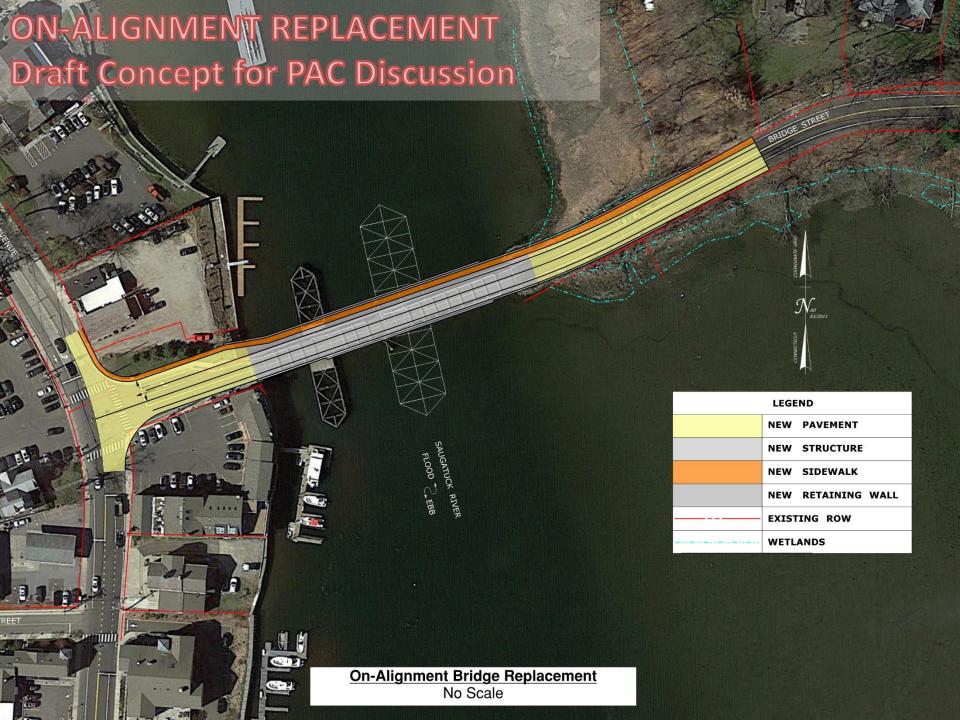


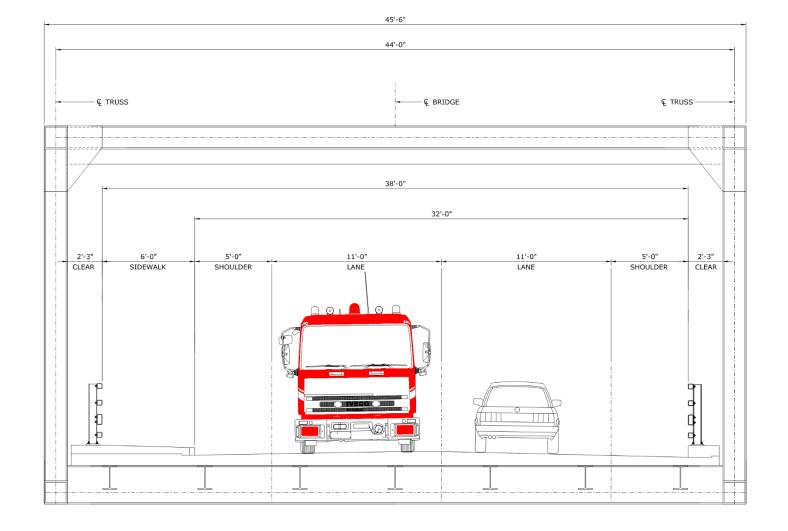
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CONSERVATION

Draft Concept for PAC Discussion



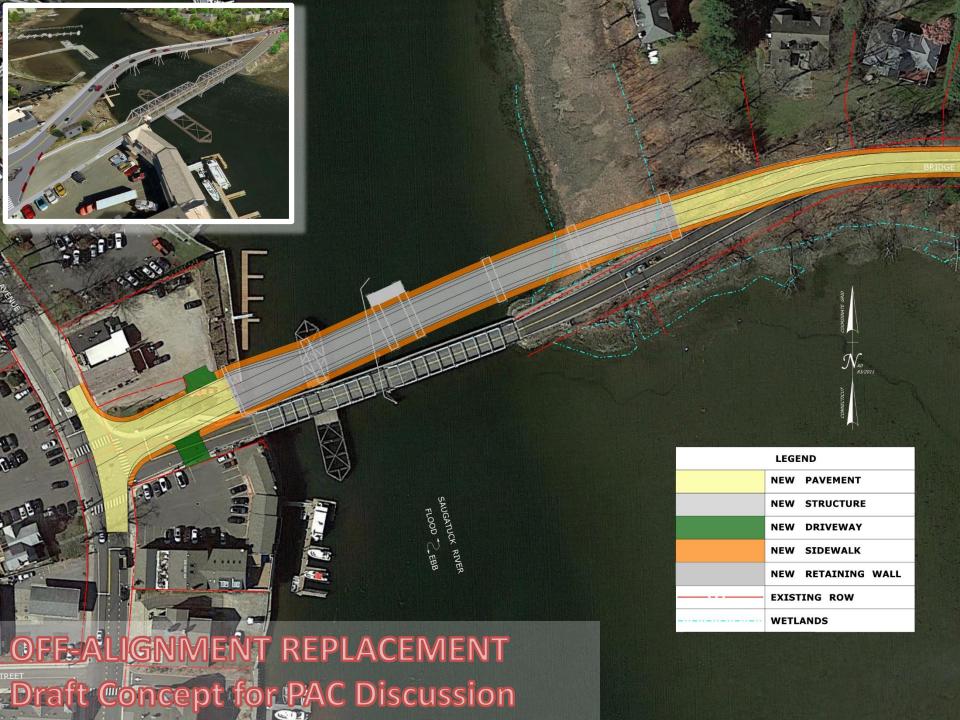


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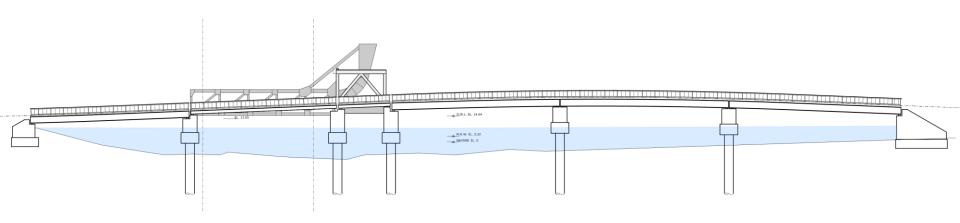
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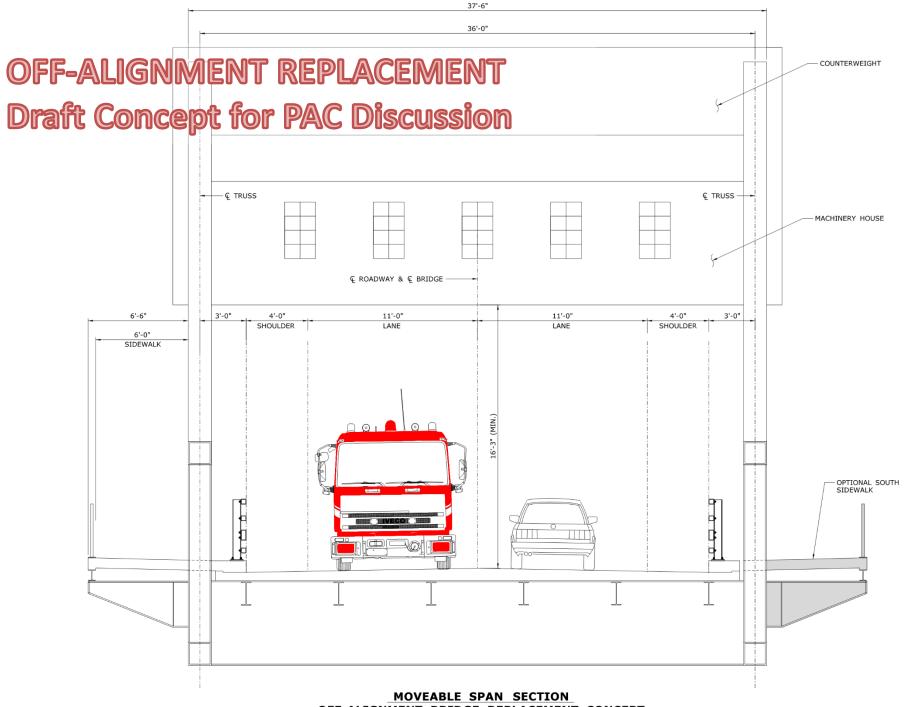




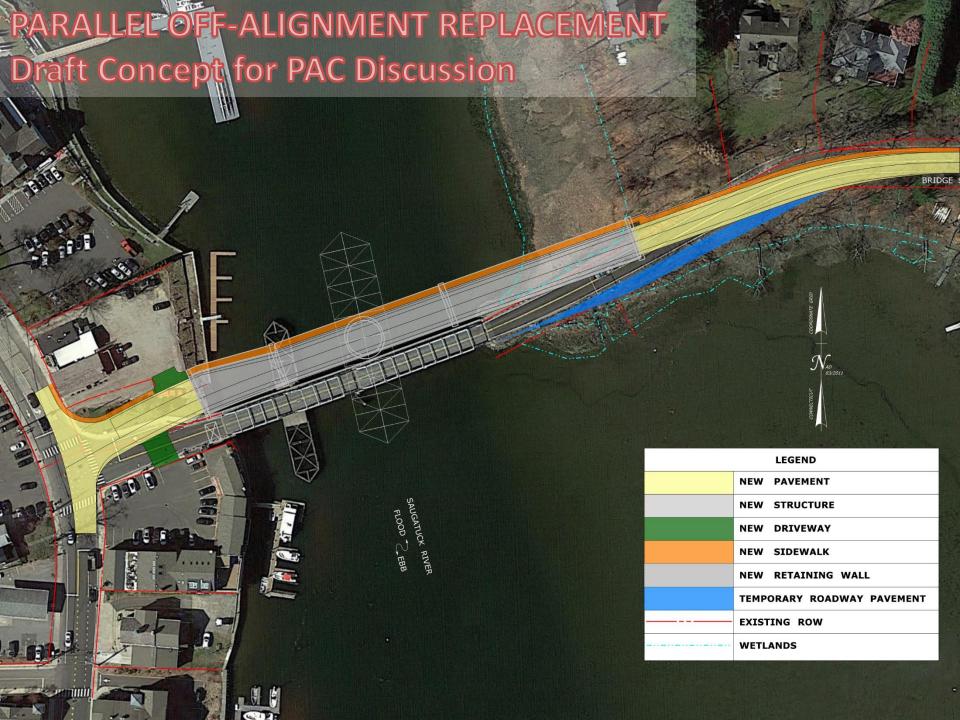
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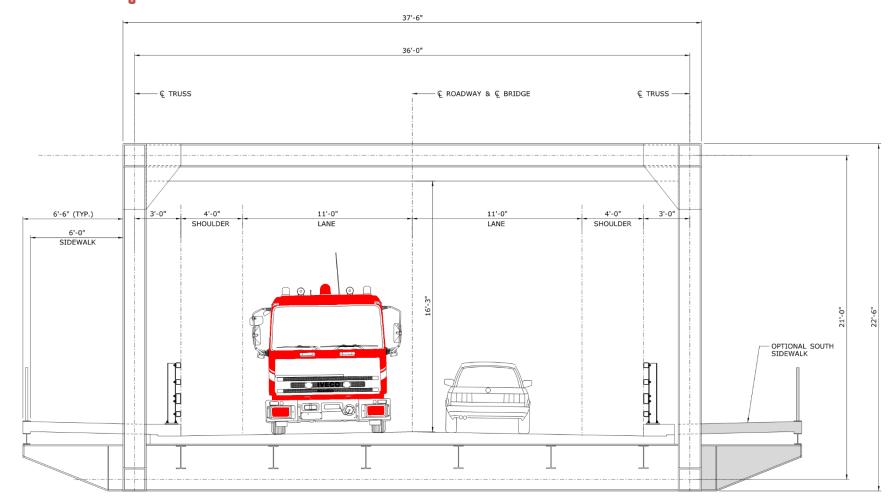
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### PARALLEL OFF-ALIGNMENT REPLACEMENT Draft Concept for PAC Discussion



#### SWING SPAN SECTION PARALLEL OFF-ALIGNMENT BRIDGE REPLACEMENT CONCEPT

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